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7. (Amended) A cell comprising [the RNA according to any one of claims 1 to 6] the RNA molecule of claim 1, wherein the cell is capable of allowing said RNA to replicate and transmitting said RNA to another cell through contact infiltration.

8. (Amended) A DNA molecule comprising a template DNA for transcribing the RNA [according to any one of claims 1 to 6] molecule of claim 1 *in vitro* or in cells.

9. (Amended) A complex capable of cell infection, autonomous RNA replication, and contact infiltration, but incapable of dissemination, wherein said complex comprises the RNA molecule of [any one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1 and a virus structure without nucleic acid.

10. (Amended) A kit comprising

- a) the RNA [according to any of ~~claims~~ claims 1 to 6] molecule of claim 1, a cRNA of said RNA, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said RNA or said cRNA, and
- b) a group of enzymes required for replication of said RNA or said cRNA, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said enzymes.

11. (Amended) The kit according to claim 10, wherein

- a) the RNA molecule of claim 1 is derived from Sendai virus and comprises no or inactivated gene encoding M protein [is the RNA according to claim 5 or 6, a cRNA of said RNA, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said RNA or said cRNA], and
- b) the group of enzymes comprises [is] all of the proteins, NP, P/C, and L of Sendai-virus[, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said proteins].

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12. (Amended) A method for producing a complex capable of cell infection, autonomous RNA replication, and contact infiltration, but incapable of dissemination [the complex according to claim 9], [wherein said] the method [comprises] comprising introducing into a host

- a) the RNA [of any one of claims 1 to 6] molecule of claim 1, a cRNA of said RNA, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said RNA or said cRNA, and
- b) a group of enzymes required for replication of said RNA or said cRNA, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said enzymes.

13. (Amended) The method according to claim 12, wherein

- a) the RNA molecule of claim 1 is derived from Sendai virus and comprises no or inactivated gene encoding M protein [is the RNA of claim 5 or 6, a cRNA of said RNA, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said RNA or said cRNA], and
- b) [is] the group of enzymes comprises all of the proteins, NP, P/C, and L of Sendai virus[, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said proteins].

Please add the following new claims:

--15. The kit according to claim 10, wherein

- a) the RNA molecule comprises a foreign gene, and
- b) the group of enzymes comprises all of the proteins, NP, P/C, and L of Sendai virus, or a unit that is capable of biosynthesizing said proteins.